

PERSONNEL OF ENGLISH CABINET IS GIVEN OUT

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Official announcement was made last night that the government had been constituted, with a war cabinet comprising the following:

Premier, David Lloyd George; lord president of the council, Earl Curzon, who also will be government leader in the house of lords; Arthur Henderson, minister without portfolio; Lord Milner, minister without portfolio, and Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, who has been asked by the premier to act as leader in the house of commons and also as member of the war cabinet without being expected to attend regularly.

The other members of the ministry who are not in the war cabinet are: Lord high chancellor, Sir Robert Bannantine Finley; secretary of state for the home department, Sir George Cave.

Secretary of state for foreign af-

fairs, Arthur F. Balfour, Secretary of state for the colonies, Walter Hume Long.

Secretary of state for war, the Earl of Derby.

Secretary of state for India, Austin Chamberlain.

President of the local government board, Baron Rhonda.

President of the board of trade, Sir Albert Stanley.

Minister of labor, John Hodge.

First lord of the admiralty, Sir Edward Carson.

Minister of Munitions, Dr. Christopher Addison.

Minister of blockade, Lord Robert Cecil.

Food controller, Baron Davenport.

Shipping controller, Sir Joseph Maclay.

President of the board of education, Herbert A. L. Fisher.

First commissioner of works, Sir Albert M. Mond.

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Sir Frederick Cawley.

Postmaster general, Albert Hillingworth.

Minister of pensions, George N. Barnes.

Attorney general, Sir Frederick E. Smith.

Solicitor general, Gordon Hewart, K. C.

Secretary for Scotland, Mr. Munro.

Lord advocate, James A. Clyde, K. C.

Solicitor general for Scotland, Thomas B. Morrison, K. C.

Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Baron Wimborne.

Chief secretary for Ireland, Henry E. Duke.

Lord Chancellor for Ireland, Ignatius J. O'Brien, K. C.

Sir Robert Bannantine Finley, in accepting the office of lord high chancellor, stipulated that his right to a pension be waived.

RUSSIA FEELS KEENLY DEFEAT IN RUMANIA

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 11.—The Rumanian disaster is more keenly felt by Russia than the other allies. The latest reports say that the Rumanians are devoting increasing energy to the task of delaying by rear guard actions the rapid advance of the enemy forces.

The idea of defending the line of the Jalemitza river apparently has been abandoned on account of the unexpected rapid development of operations north and east of Bucharest, which has made this line untenable.

Most of the Russian military experts consider that with the fall of Wallachia the aim of the Germans has been accomplished and that there is no possibility of an advance into Moldavia, where Rumanians can be reinforced by Russian troops capable of making strong defense.

Texas reports the greatest peanut crop in history—and may Texas prosper!—Cincinnati Tribune.

Carranza talks of "the future of Mexico," when he can't see far enough ahead to locate Villa.—Atlanta Constitution.

Congresswoman-elect Rankin objects to being "shot," and she is right. If her face is not her fortune, it is, at any rate, her own.—Portland Oregonian.

(By Associated Press.)

Little fighting is in progress on any of the fronts except in Rumania. Here the Teutonic allies, according to Petrograd asserts, however, that the Rumanians northeast of Bucharest have turned on the offensive and driven the Austro-Germans back. Along the Transylvania-Rumanian frontier, Petrograd reports progress for the Russian troops and Berlin admits the loss of a height.

Bulgarians are crossing the Danube southeast of Bucharest. Seemingly an impediment will be placed in the way of the retirement of the Rumanians and possibly some of them may be caught between the Austro-Germans moving east and the Bulgarians driving north.

In the case of high priced potatoes, beauty is more than skin deep.—Toledo Blade.

A western doctor says golf is good for lunatics. Anyhow there's a lot of them playing it.—Detroit Free Press.

There seems to be a bitter contest on between the food magnates and coal dealers of New York to see whether the consumers can be starved or frozen first.—Houston Post.

TRIES TO RAM SUBMARINE AND IS SENT TO THE BOTTOM

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The British steamer Britannia has been sunk by a submarine. The captain was made prisoner. Twenty-three survivors of the crew have arrived here, while fifteen are missing.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The official statement reads: "The British passenger ship Caledonia attempted on December 4 to ram a German submarine. The submarine fired a torpedo which sank the steamer. The commander of the steamer, Captain Blaikie, was made prisoner."

The German announcement that the British steamer Caledonia attempted to ram a submarine and that Captain Blaikie was made prisoner may furnish an opportunity to test the temper of the new government.

The Germans executed Captain Charles Fryatt of the merchant steamer Brussels last July for a similar action, and many demands were heard in England that the government should have notified the Germans of reprisals in such an event.

PIONEER INDIAN FIGHTER PASSES AWAY IN VIRGINIA CITY

Oscar C. Steele, 78, a native of Ohio and one of the pioneers of Nevada and the Comstock, passed away last evening at the hospital, where he had been gradually failing for several weeks, states the Virginia City Chronicle of Saturday. The death of Mr. Steele removes one of the very few survivors of the earliest days of this camp, he arriving here in August, 1859. He started first for Pike's Peak from Ohio and continued on from there, across the plains, and when nearing this section along the old emigrant trail, heard of the strike here, and decided to investigate. The result was that he remained.

On May 1, 1860, he was one of the first expedition to leave this city to subdue the Indian uprising in the vicinity of Pyramid lake. The men reached Pyramid lake on May 12, and the battle with the Indians lasted all day. Later in the year he was a member of another force of 300 men to go out under command of Colonel Jack Hayes and Captain Storey, the latter being killed in action. The

Indians were routed and driven over the Oregon line.

When Mr. Steele arrived here there were only seven men in camp, and he was associated with Old Virginny, McLaughlin, Penrod, O'Reilly and Comstock in many transactions. Mr. Steele acquired much property in this city and had a big income from rentals up to the time of the big fire. After that he built much property now standing on C street. In the mining field he located many claims, and it is stated that he cleaned up \$100,000 at one time by hydraulic mining in a gulch on Cedar hill. He was at one time superintendent of the Andes, West Con. Virginia, Burning Moscow and other mines. He still owned claims back on the hill and on American flat. A few years ago he sold several claims in the east country to some of the northend mines and realized handsomely on the deal.

Mr. Steele leaves on daughter, Mrs. M. T. Mertens of San Francisco, and a son, Harry Steele, now in Alaska.

GERMAN SOCIALIST AGAINST DEPORTING

CONFERENCE AT THE HAGUE FLATLY OPPOSED TO REMOVAL OF BELGIANS

(By Associated Press.)

THE HAGUE, Dec. 11.—The German Socialist leaders, Philip Scheidemann and Friedrich Evert attended a meeting here of the Executive Internationale, called regarding deportations in Belgium. Both men associated themselves with an executive endorsement of an appeal against deportations and told their Dutch comrades that both a majority and minority in the German socialist party opposed deportation.

ELY MAN KILLED IN VICINITY OF MONTELO

Sheriff Crain, Fritz Moller and other Ely citizens are in receipt of letter from Dr. A. G. Cox of Denver requesting information as to the affairs of Dr. Cox's brother, G. Dock Cox, who, the doctor says in his letters, was killed at or near Montello, Nevada, on November 27. G. Dock Cox at one time was in the restaurant business in Ely and later spent some time trapping wild horses in Steptoe valley. No particulars as to his death are obtainable.—White Pine News.

TAKEN FOR WARSHIP BY A SUBMARINE

BRITISH BOAT SHOWED NEITHER COLORS OR LIGHTS WHEN ATTACKED

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The German answer to an American inquiry regarding the sinking of the British steamer last October was dispatched to Washington today. According to German information, the Sedek was steaming without lights and no indication of nationality in the immediate vicinity of a hostile port. Therefore there was no means of distinguishing the vessel from an enemy warship.

LUTHERAN SERVICES

Lutheran services will be held on the 19th of this month instead of the 12th as previously announced. Frederick H. Menzel, Lutheran pastor.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED

The partnership existing between R. J. Meyer and C. R. Tempe, known as Meyer & Tempe Southern Hotel Bar, Rhyolite, Nev., has been dissolved since December 5, 1916. R. J. Meyer will pay all bills which were contracted by Meyer & Tempe and collect all bills which were at that time due Meyer & Tempe. D11-61

VILLA HEARD FROM IN A NEW QUARTER

FIGHTING IS REPORTED AND REINFORCEMENTS ARE SENT FORWARD

(By Associated Press.)

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Dec. 11.—Trevino's command has been incorporated into the division of General Murguia, the new commander of the northeastern military zone. Trevino is expected to command his old forces in the campaign against Villa. Fighting is reported between Palo Mas, Fresno, west of Chihuahua City. Reinforcements have been sent from Chihuahua.

MEXICAN BURGLAR IS BROUGHT IN FROM DENIO

Curtis True yesterday brought in from Denio a Mexican who will be given a preliminary examination before Justice Dunn on a charge of burglary.

The Mexican entered True's room in a Denio hotel Wednesday night and was going through the pockets of True's clothing when he awoke.

The Mexican fired a couple of ineffective shots at True and ran from the room, but the latter grabbed a rifle and followed the intruder.

There being no peace officer at Denio, True brought the Mexican here and turned him over to Sheriff Lamb.—Humboldt Star.

An eastern manufacturer says English is the proper language to be spoken in our factories. Those who have trouble speaking English might try American until they get under way.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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